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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 1999, time for response to which has been extended to January 18, 2000 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 13, line 11, after "even" please insert --if--.

On page 4, lines 18 and 23, please change "rooter" to --router--.

On page 5 lines 3, 9, 10, and 12, please change "rooter" to --router--.